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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
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INFO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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NOFORN DEPARTMENT FOR AF/C FENDRICK AND DS/DSS FROM
MECKE/DUBROW

KINSHASA FOR CHARGE

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, PGOV, MASS, CG, RW, BE
SUBJECT: ARREST OF US CITIZEN IMPLICATED IN ATTEMPTED
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REF: MECKE/FENDRICK TELCON 6/4/94

1. SECRET/NOFORN - ENTIRE TEXT. ACTION REQUEST SEE PARA.
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2. RSO RECEIVED CALL FROM BELGIAN JUDICIAL POLICE (PJ) ON
6/2/94 CONCERNING ARREST OF AMCIT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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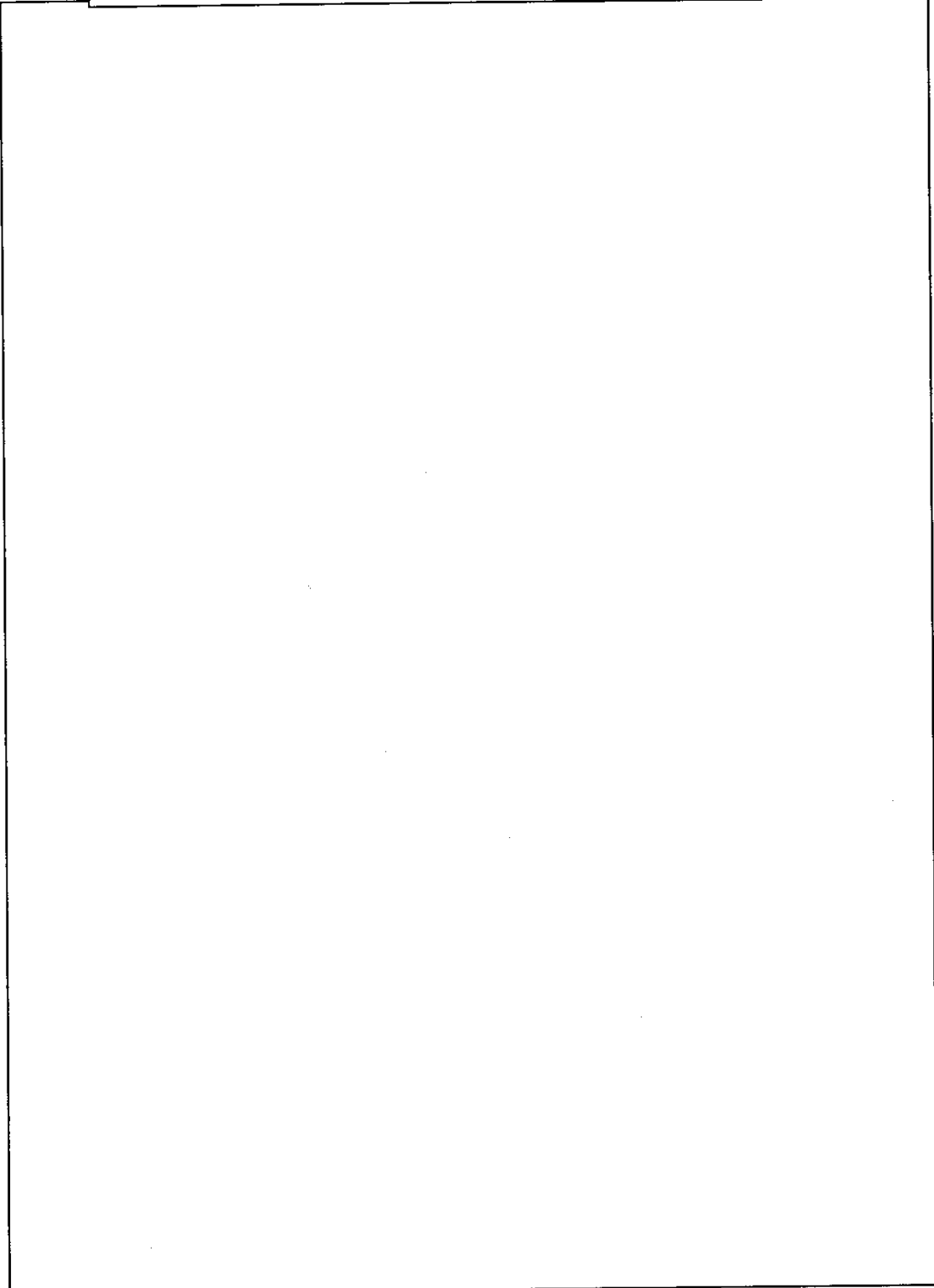
3. RSO AND CONSULAR ASSISTANT INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] IN THE

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PRESENCE OF PJ PERSONNEL ON 6/3. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE
HAD NO OBJECTION TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL'S READING HIS
STATEMENT OR SEEING OTHER DOCUMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE
CASE. [REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE CARRYING
AROUND 25 KGS. OF BLANK TRAVELLERS CHECKS AND WANTED TO
PUT THEM IN THE BANK FOR SAFEKEEPING. THE BANK, INSTANTLY
SUSPICIOUS OF THIS QUANTITY OF TRAVELLERS CHECKS BEARING
NO SIGNATURES, NOTIFIED THOMAS COOK COMPANY AND WAS

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SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT THE TRAVELLERS CHECKS WERE
STOLEN. BELGIAN POLICE THEN ARRESTED THE PAIR AT 1130
HOURS LOCAL TIME ON 6/2.

7. [REDACTED] SEEMS TO BE COOPERATING WITH THE POLICE AND,
[REDACTED]

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9. [] REMAINS IN CUSTODY AND WILL NEXT APPEAR BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE ON 6/8. THE POLICE OPINED THAT THE PRESS MAY
ALREADY HAVE SOME OF THIS INFORMATION AND NOTED THAT THE
INVESTIGATING MAGISTRATE MAY HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE.

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10. AMBASSADOR HAS QUERIED [] ON ANY INFORMATION THAT
THEY MAY HOLD IN CONNECTION WITH [] OR HIS BUSINESS
ASSOCIATES.

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11. ACTION REQUEST: IF MAGISTRATE HOLDS PRESS
CONFERENCE, EMBASSY WILL BE QUERIED BY LOCAL, AND
POSSIBLY, RESIDENT US PRESS. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD EXPECT
THE BELGIAN MFA TO REQUEST ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WE
MAY HAVE ON [] UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, FOR THE

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MOMENT, THE EMBASSY PLANS TO RESPOND TO ANY QUESTIONS BY
SAYING THAT THIS EMBASSY HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF [REDACTED]
ARREST, THAT HE WAS VISITED BY CONSULAR PERSONNEL, AND
THAT WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ON [REDACTED] CASE OTHER
THAN THAT WHICH HE HAS PROVIDED. IF THIS LANGUAGE DOES

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NOT MEET DEPARTMENT APPROVAL, PLEASE PROVIDE ASAP GUIDANCE
FOR EVENTUAL PRESS QUERIES AND AN MFA QUERY. END ACTION
REQUEST.

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